

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 3, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 590**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cogdill**

February 18, 2003

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~~An act relating to fish.~~ *An act to add Section 13007 to the Fish and Game Code, relating to sportfishing, and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 590, as amended, Cogdill. ~~Sport fishing: license revenues: fish raising and planting~~ *Hatcheries and Fish Planting Facilities.*

Under existing law, *all money collected under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code is deposited into the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, unless otherwise provided.*

*Existing law provides that, of the money collected from fees for lifetime-sportman's sportsman's licenses, lifetime hunting licenses, and lifetime sport fishing licenses \$20 for each lifetime license is deposited into the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. Existing law requires \$20 for each lifetime license issued to be used for the costs of hunting and sport fishing programs and the rest is deposited in the Lifetime License Trust Account within that fund, the principal of which is to be used for investment, except as specified.*

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature, in subsequent amendments, to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from sport fishing licenses to programs for fish raising and planting.~~

*This bill instead would provide that 45% of revenue derived from the issuance of all sportfishing licenses be deposited into the Hatcheries*

and Fish Planting Facilities Fund, which the bill would establish in the State Treasury. The bill would continuously appropriate money in the fund to the Department of Fish and Game for the Hatcheries and Fish Planting Facilities program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature, in subsequent~~  
2     ~~amendments, to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from~~  
3     ~~sportfishing licenses to programs for fish raising and planting.~~  
4     SECTION 1. Section 13007 is added to the Fish and Game  
5     Code, to read:  
6     13007. Notwithstanding Section 13001 and subdivision (a) of  
7     Section 13005, 45 percent of all fees collected pursuant to Article  
8     3 (commencing with Section 7145) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of  
9     Division 6 shall be deposited into the Hatcheries and Fish  
10    Planting Facilities Fund, which is hereby established in the state  
11    Treasury. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code  
12    money in the fund is continuously appropriated without regard to  
13    fiscal years to the Department of Fish and Game for the Hatcheries  
14    and Fish Planting Facilities program as described in Program  
15    30.20 of Item 3600 of the Governor's Budget for 2003-04.

